



# **Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Training**

## **National Partners: Anti-Gang Policing Resources**



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## Academy for Educational Development (AED)

- Can assist Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) task forces with developing and executing media strategies that complement and enhance overall gun-crime reduction and anti-gang initiatives
- Presents a series of courses designed to help PSN task forces build internal and external media outreach capacity





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## AED (continued)

- Course list
  - Beyond PSAs—The Whole Wide World of Media Tools and Channels
  - Developing Relationships With the Media—When You Call, They Listen
  - Framing the Issue—Look Who Is Spreading the News
  - Getting the Most Out of Your Media Outreach Resources
  - Market Research—Proving the Point
  - Media Planning—What You Need to Know Before You Start
  - Media Spokesperson Training—Getting Your Message Right
  - Media Tracking—In the News and in the Know
  - Paid Media—Money Talks
- For more information contact Jim Bender at (202) 884-8737, [psn@aed.org](mailto:psn@aed.org)—or—[chc.aed.org](http://chc.aed.org)





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## American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)

- Committed to serving the needs of the probation, parole, and community corrections professionals in both the juvenile and adult sectors
- Focused on improving probation and parole practices to promote the most effective community-based correction programs







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## APPA (continued)

- Provides training and technical assistance, clearinghouse services, research, and advocacy for the field of community corrections
- For more information on APPA, visit [www.appa-net.org](http://www.appa-net.org)
- For more information on the APPA PSN Anti-Gang Initiative Project, e-mail [cbowman@csg.org](mailto:cbowman@csg.org) or [mmetts@csg.org](mailto:mmetis@csg.org)





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## American University, Justice Programs Office

- Specializes in providing on-site technical assistance and training services to state and local courts and justice system agencies
- Provides short-term on-site consulting and training support to United States Attorneys' Offices and state and local law enforcement agencies regarding development, implementation, and assessment of PSN initiatives

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## American University, Justice Programs Office (continued)

- Addresses all topic areas not primarily covered by other PSN Training and Technical Assistance Provider organizations
- For more information, visit [www.american.edu/justice](http://www.american.edu/justice) or contact Joseph Trotter, Project Director, at (202) 885-2875 or [trotter@american.edu](mailto:trotter@american.edu)

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## American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI)

- Provides state and local prosecutors with knowledge, skills, and support to ensure that justice is done and the public safety rights of all persons are safeguarded
- Provides training and technical assistance to prosecutors in
  - Gangs
  - Gun-violence prosecution



**APRI** American Prosecutors  
Research Institute

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## **APRI** (continued)

- Provides training and technical assistance to prosecutors in (continued)
  - Homeland security
  - Community prosecution
  - DNA/forensics
  - Violence against women
  - Child abuse
  - Juvenile justice
  - Traffic/DUI
- For more information, visit [www.ndaa.org/apri/index.html](http://www.ndaa.org/apri/index.html)



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ASSISTANCE ARM OF NDAAs



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## National District Attorneys' Association (NDAA)

- Serves as the voice of America's prosecutors and supports their efforts to protect the rights and safety of the people
- Includes
  - The National Advocacy Center
  - The American Prosecutors Research Institute
  - The National College of District Attorneys





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## **NDAA** (continued)

- Involved in the formulation of policies and laws that affect local prosecutors
- Offers nationwide training opportunities for prosecution professionals
- For more information, visit [www.ndaa.org](http://www.ndaa.org)





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## Justice Center—The Council of State Governments

- Serves policymakers at the local, state, and federal levels from all branches of government
- Provides practical, data-driven advice and consensus-based strategies to increase public safety and strengthen communities
- Uses a multidisciplinary approach to providing technical assistance to local law enforcement agencies

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## Justice Center—The Council of State Governments (continued)

- Offers various forms of technical assistance to PSN task forces, ranging from intensive support to targeted engagements that address specified needs
  - Technical assistance can be provided on juvenile reentry issues and law enforcement-related anti-gang efforts
- For more information, visit <http://justicecenter.csg.org> or contact Blake Norton, Project Director, Law Enforcement Initiatives, at (240) 482-8584 or [bnorton@csg.org](mailto:bnorton@csg.org)

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## Hobson and Associates

- Provides law enforcement training services
- Has trained 40,000 law enforcement officers, agents, and prosecutors throughout the United States and Canada under the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance-sponsored Gun Recovery and Enforcement Training Program, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives PSN Site Support Training Program



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## **Hobson and Associates** (continued)

- Delivers an interactive course that examines proven firearm detection, recovery, and enforcement techniques (characteristics of armed gunmen) toward successful prosecution through comprehensive case articulation, forensic processing, and firearms-tracing activities
- For more information, contact Richard Hobson at (703) 451-7004 (office), (703) 863-7511 (cell), or rah916@aol.com



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## Institute for Law and Justice (ILJ)

- Assists PSN sites with
  - Assessing prior efforts to engage the community and involve them in PSN
  - Understanding and addressing cultural factors in the community related to gun violence
  - Identifying stakeholders and engaging community leaders
  - Developing and maintaining partnerships with community members
  - Linking community engagement strategies with media outreach efforts to get the most out of each
  - Engaging youth in PSN







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## **ILJ** (continued)

- A nonprofit corporation dedicated to consulting, research, evaluation, and training in the criminal justice field
- Offers customized training and technical assistance to help PSN sites engage community members to develop and implement anti-gun violence initiatives in their communities
- For more information, contact Marti Kovener at (703) 684-5300, extension 111, or [marti.kovener@ilj.org](mailto:marti.kovener@ilj.org)





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## International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

- Founded in 1893, the IACP is the world's oldest and largest nonprofit membership organization of police executives, with over 20,000 members in more than 100 different countries and territories
  - Membership consists of the operating chief executives of local, county, state, federal, tribal, international, and other law enforcement agencies of all sizes
- Goals are
  - To advance the science and art of police services
  - To develop and disseminate improved administrative, technical, and operational practices and promote their use in police work
  - To foster police cooperation and the exchange of information and experience among police administrators throughout the world
  - To bring about recruitment and training of qualified persons in the police profession
  - To encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of performance and conduct



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## IACP (continued)

- Provides policy research, evaluation, training, and technical assistance and resource publications to law enforcement on timely topics such as
  - *Gang Violence*
  - *Gun Violence Reduction*
  - *Human Trafficking*
  - *Violence Against Women*
  - *Police Response to Victims*
  - *Offender Reentry*
  - *Immigration*
  - *Less-Lethal Technology*
  - *Regional Forensic Video Analysis*
  - *Safety In Indian Country*
- For more information, contact Amy Lightcap at [lightcap@theiacp.org](mailto:lightcap@theiacp.org) or (800) THE-IACP, extension 829



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## Michigan State University (MSU)



- Provides training and technical assistance that focuses upon research to identify the nature of the gun-violence problem and is based upon a set of core themes central to PSN
- Has provided Strategic Problem-Solving training to 91 of the 93 federal judicial districts
- Provides technical assistance on-site or via telephone for individual districts in the development, implementation, operation, and assessment of PSN initiatives
  - Focuses on PSN strategic problem-solving aspects
  - Utilizes a cadre of experienced individuals involved with PSN, working in a peer-to-peer context
  - Provides information and responds to specific district issues





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## Michigan State University (MSU) Technical Assistance



- Strategic Problem Solving—technical assistance in conducting problem assessments and then designing PSN interventions and integrating research into operations
- PSN Interventions and Best Practices—assistance in implementing and enhancing interventions (i.e., the most violent offender program, offender notification meetings, and reentry strategies) and assembling and disseminating information on the implementation of best practices
- Research, Data Collection, and Evaluation—assistance concerning data acquisition and analysis for PSN strategies and working on-site with coordinators and research partners to determine the most appropriate strategies to measure the impact of interventions
- For more information, visit [www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/psn/](http://www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/psn/) or contact Ed Banks at [ebanks@msu.edu](mailto:ebanks@msu.edu)



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## National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)



- Mission is to create safer communities by addressing the causes of crime and violence and reducing the opportunities for crime to occur
- Acts as secretariat for the Crime Prevention Coalition of America: more than 4,000 local, state, federal, and national organizations committed to preventing crime
- Fosters community relationships by actively engaging community members in NCPC's mission, including collaborating with local agencies to achieve desired goals



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## NCPC (continued)



- Provides training, technical assistance, and a national focus for crime prevention by
  - Delivering local, regional, and national trainings
  - Producing tools and programs, such as teaching materials, publications, and other resources on crime-prevention strategies
  - Creating programs specifically targeting youth to implement in communities and schools
- For more information, visit [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org)



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## National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

- Represents thousands of law enforcement practitioners, including sheriffs, their deputies, chiefs of police, and others in the field of criminal justice
- Provides valuable resources, technical assistance, and opportunities for professional development to criminal justice practitioners







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## **NSA** (continued)

- Offers a variety of programs and training, including but not limited to
  - Crime prevention
  - Crime victim services
  - Legal advisors
  - Agency assessments
  - Jail operations
  - Research, development, and grants
- For more information, visit [www.sheriffs.org/programs/index.asp](http://www.sheriffs.org/programs/index.asp)





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## National Gang Center

- A collaborative effort between the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Provides the latest information about anti-gang programs and links to a wide range of resources with which communities can combat street gangs
- For more information, visit [www.nationalgangcenter.gov](http://www.nationalgangcenter.gov)





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## National Youth Gang Center™ (NYGC)

- Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Designed to assist policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in their efforts to reduce youth gang involvement and crime
- Provides information, resources, practical tools, and expertise towards the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression





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## **NYGC** (continued)

- Core functions
  - Conduct a national gang problem assessment
  - Develop resources for the field
  - Provide technical assistance and training
- For more information, visit [www.iir.com/nygc](http://www.iir.com/nygc)







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## Regional Information Sharing Systems® (RISS)

- Goal is to assist local, state, federal, and tribal law enforcement in protecting public safety by providing secure, nationwide information and intelligence sharing capabilities; secure but unclassified electronic communications capabilities; investigative analysis support; specialized investigative equipment; and other investigative support services
- Links law enforcement agencies across the country, providing secure communications, information sharing resources, and investigative support to combat





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## **RISS** (continued)

- Strives to enhance the ability of criminal justice agencies to identify, target, and remove criminal conspiracies and activities spanning multijurisdictional, multistate, and sometimes international boundaries
- For more information, visit [www.riss.net](http://www.riss.net)

